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Record of Estimates on Central America/Mexico

Since September 1981, we have produced nine estimates on Central America/Mexico. On the whole, predictive performance has been very good.

- Main trends and warnings of Central American estimates done in September 1981, June 1982 and December 1982 were validated by events.
- March 1982 estimate: Correctly predicted massive guerrilla military and propaganda effort to disrupt Salvadoran elections and the government's capacity to carry out those elections.
- November 1982 estimate of Cuban hostile international actions correctly identified Cuban subversive and clandestine actions in Latin America, Africa and the Middle East.
- November 1982 memo on the Caribbean correctly pointed to the dangerous movement of the Suriname military regime closer to Cuba.
- December 1982 SNIE on "Prospects for Hostilities Between Nicaragua and Honduras" correctly predicted that the Nicaraguan/Cuban response ~~to expanded~~ anti-Sandinista activities would be to step up their three-year effort to expand and unify the Honduran extreme left.

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